**STUDY GUIDE: CHAPTER 12 Sociology and You**

**Part A.**

Directions: Based on your reading of the chapter, provide responses to the following questions.

1. How is the public education of children like the factory mass-production of cars?
2. What are the pros and cons of the bureaucratic model of education?
3. Describe the movement that emerged as a result of the report *A Nation at Risk*.
4. Briefly explain the school-choice movement.
5. How does a voucher system work? What is a for-profit school?
6. Describe charter schools and magnet schools.
7. Describe the functionalist perspective on the educational institution.
8. According to conflict theorists, how does public education illustrate flaws in the theory that

America is a meritocracy?

1. Describe the educational focus of symbolic interactionists.

Part B.

Complete the Sociology Vocabulary Chart below.

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| **Word** | **Definition** | **Example** | **Drawing of the word** |
| **formal schooling** |  |  |  |
| **bureaucracy** |  |  |  |
| **open classroom** |  |  |  |
| **cooperative learning** |  |  |  |
| **integrative learning** |  |  |  |
| **tracking** |  |  |  |
| **meritocracy** |  |  |  |
| **educational equality** |  |  |  |
| **cognitive ability** |  |  |  |
| **cultural bias** |  |  |  |
| **multicultural education** |  |  |  |
| **hidden curriculum** |  |  |  |
| **self-fulfilling prophecy** |  |  |  |
| **grades** |  |  |  |
| **dropout rate** |  |  |  |